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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KELL MICHAEL JENSEN, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/714,382

Filed: November 15, 2000

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
TRANSMITTING DATA FRAMES IN A
MESH OF DATA SWITCHES**

Art Group:

Examiner:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 22, 2001, from the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 22, 2001. A check for \$110.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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